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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 12 Students

### **Futures Conference - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

As part of the Sixth Form Futures programme, we are excited to announce the upcoming Futures Conference, a wonderful opportunity for our students in Year 12.

The Futures Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**, where students will have the unique chance to step away from their regular timetables and engage in various workshops and presentations tailored to their interests and career aspirations. These sessions will encompass insights from universities, apprenticeship programs, and professionals from diverse industries.

To ensure that the programme aligns with the specific needs and interests of our Year 12 cohort, students have participated in a survey, informing the selection of activities for the day.

Ahead of the conference, students have undergone a CPD (Continuing Professional Development) session. During this session, they were guided through the available options, allowing them to make informed decisions about which workshops and presentations they would like to attend.

We encourage you to engage with your child over the Easter holidays to explore the conference website together. This will help facilitate discussions and provide support as they make their selections. The website can be accessed using the following link:


<https://sites.google.com/arden.solihull.sch.uk/futures-2024/introduction>

The Google Form for workshop preferences will open at **12:30 pm on Monday, 8th April**, and the deadline for completion is **4:00 pm on Wednesday, 10th April**. Please note that due to limited capacity, it is advisable for students to complete the form as soon as possible to secure their preferred sessions and avoid any potential disappointment.

Throughout the year, we will continue to inform you about further career events and opportunities. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Sixth Form team.

We are looking forward to an enriching and insightful Futures Conference for our students, and we appreciate your ongoing support in guiding them towards their future endeavours.

Kind regards,

  
**Miss J Long**  
**Head of Year 12**



